



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SETTE *et al.*

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For: **Method and System for Optimizing
Minigenes and Peptides Encoded
Thereby**

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**Request to Delete Inventors in a Nonprovisional Patent
Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct inventorship in the above-captioned nonprovisional patent application. Prosecution of the application has resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

Specifically, Applicant(s) request(s) that the United States Patent and Trademark Office delete **David H. Brown** from the inventive entity as that person's contribution is no longer claimed in the application. Accordingly, upon entry of this request, the inventive entity would be changed from Alessandro Sette, Robert Chesnut, Brian D. Livingston, Denise Marie Baker, Mark J. Newman, and David H. Brown to Alessandro Sette, Robert Chesnut, Brian D. Livingston, Denise Marie Baker, and Mark J. Newman.

This request is accompanied by the processing fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(i). Applicant(s) hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge
any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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